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LIST OF DELEGATES

Mrs. M. E. Crews.....Summerfield, N. C.
Mrs. Fannie Wadlington.....Summerfield, N. C.
Mr. Crews.....Summerfield, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Ellis.....Burlington, N. C.
Mrs. Zelphia Green.....Trinity, N. C.
Mrs. Ida Scott.....Trinity, N. C.
Miss Rebecca Yancy.....Elon College, N. C.
Mrs. Amanda Johnson.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Mrs. Maggie Warren.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Mrs. Lula Price.....Stoneville, N. C.
Miss Estella Price.....Stoneville, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Hargraves.....Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Thenia Hargraves.....520 S. Shaver St., Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Mary McLain.....Box 91, R. F. D. No. 2, Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Nettie Neal.....Box 167, Route 2, Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Maggie McTeer.....R. F. D. No. 1, Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Missouri Bell.....R. F. D. No. 1, Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Slade.....Gibsonville, N. C.
Mrs. Annie Coffer.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Irmer.....Burlington, N. C.
Mrs. L. R. Chavis.....R. F. D. No. 1, Trinity, N. C.
Mrs. Parnina Toliver.....Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. E. Boykin.....Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Nancy Wagner.....Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Cornelia Taylor.....Box 175, Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Jessie Davis.....Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Lucy Nichols.....Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. G. A. Taylor.....Brown Summit, N. C.

Miss Dorthula Thacker.....Brown Summit, N. C.
Miss Lola Powell.....Brown Summit, N. C.
Miss Odella Nichols.....Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. Delilah Pritchett.....310 N. Gilmer St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Plara J. Foster.....235 N. Gilmer St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Lucretia Graves.....R. F. D. No. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Mollie Neal.....R. F. D. No. 5, Box 172, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. N. Geneva Washington...159 N. Dudley St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Mattie Thompson.....Box 189, Route 4, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Maggie Comer.....Box 96, Route 4, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Edith Dilworth.....Box 40, Route 4, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Emma Evans.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. G. H. E. Washington....159 N. Dudley St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Hattie Caldwell.....Gray St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Alice Simpson.....Elon College, N. C.
Miss Juanita Johnson.....Elon Colleg, N. C.
Mrs. Sallie McMullen.....Elon College, N. C.
Mrs. Norma Smith.....Elon College, N. C.
Miss Cathalene Gant.....Elon College, N. C.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee—Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Mrs. Lucy Nichols, Mrs. Thenia Hargraves.

Officers—Mrs. Thenia Hargraves, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs. Pernina Toliver, Mrs. Mary Hargraves, Mrs. Ida Scott.

Temperance—Mrs. L. R. Poindexter, Miss Darthulia Thacker, Miss Odella Thacker, Mrs. Cornelia Taylor, Miss Estella Price.

Obituaries—Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. Maggie McTeer, Mrs. Lula Price, Mrs. Addie Graves, Mrs. Nettie Neal.

Resolutions—Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mrs. Edith Dilworth, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Time and Place—Miss Zelphia Green, Mrs. Missouri Bell, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Fanny Wadlington.

PROCEEDINGS

Friday, July 5, 10 A. M.

The fifth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the High Point Association met with Elon College Baptist Church. The praise service was conducted by Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Mrs. Jesse Davis. A well spent hour was enjoyed by all present. Expressions of song and prayer went up as a token of thanksgiving. The president, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, took the chair and after a few remarks proceeded to call for visitors and delegates. These were introduced: Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev. H. C. Hairston and Rev. Donnell were present and each spoke a few words to the sisters.

Mrs. Cornelia Taylor of Thomasville, N. C., lifted the collection. Amount $1.70. The blessing was asked by Mrs. Emma Evans. Benediction by Rev. Donnell.

Friday Afternoon.

The praise service was conducted by Sisters Ida Scott and Maggie McTeer. These services were enjoyed by all present. The topic, "Preparedness for Christian Service," was ably discussed by Sisters Delilah Pritchett, Thenia Hargraves and Rev. Donnell. After such a beautiful discussion, the hour having arrived for the sermon, Rev. G. H. E. Washington assisted by Rev. J. B. Ellis proceeded to open the service.

"A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Ellis. Prayer was offered by Rev. Y. S. Turner. "Let Every Mortal Ear Attend" was sung. Rev. Washington used for a subject, "Self Denial." Our hearts were made to burn while he spoke to us. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Ellis. A collection was then lifted. Amount $3.00. The blessing was asked by Sister Pritchett. The Committees on Officers, Finance, Obituaries, Time and Place were appointed. Rev. D. S. Saulters came and was introduced. He spoke of his work. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. S. Saulters.

Friday Night.

At 8 o'clock, the praise service was conducted by Sisters Lula Price, Mary Scales, Delphia Green. The praise service was very inspiring. The president took the chair and, according to the program, the welcome addresses were listened to by the sisters. Owing to the absenec of the pastor, Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Rev. Y. S. Turner was asked to welcome the body in behalf of the church. Mr. Clinton Simpson in a very intelligent way welcomed the body in behalf of the Sunday school. The welcome addresses were

well made, and were very broad in their manner. The response was made by Mrs. W. G. Washington. The missionary sermon was next on the program. The missionary, Rev. H. C. Hairston, was present and being assisted by Rev. Turner, proceeded to open the service by singing "Soldiers of Christ Arise." The 121st Psalm was read for the lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Turner. "Will There Be Any Stars?" was sung. Rev. Hairston came forward, sang "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." He used for a text John 5:4-5. Subject, "We Must Work Till Jesus Comes." The sermon was well prepared and also well preached. The Reverend certainly was led by the Spirit during this discourse. Everybody enjoyed the sermon. The collection was lifted by Mrs. C. J. Foster and Mr. Clinton Simpson. Amount, $3.80.

Rev. Weldon and Mr. Apple of the Christian Church (white) were present and each made a few remarks, and each spoke how much they enjoyed the services.

The blessing was asked by Mrs. Poindexter. Benediction by Rev. D. S. Saulters.

Saturday Morning.

10 A. M.—The praise service was conducted by Sisters Edith Dilworth and Maggie Comer. The 15th chapter of John was used for the lesson. During these services the Holy Spirit descended in copious showers, and each Christian was compelled to make it known. Business was suspended for a while. The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and received.

The organizers made their reports, which were received.

Echoes from the field:

Mrs. J. E. Boykin reported for Thomasville.

Mrs. Nichols reported for Brown Summit.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson reported for Oak Springs.

Mrs. Maggie McTeer reported for Elm Grove.

Mrs. Mollie Neal reported for Fair Grove.

Mrs. Mary McClain reported for Jones' Chapel.

Mrs. Zelphia Green reported for Liberty Grove.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the echoes were suspended until another session.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. Maggie McTeer, Mrs. Nettie Neal.

The following sisters had passed to their reward:

Sisters Bettie Brown, Martha Wheatherly, Mary Brown, Cinda McCullum, Lena McCullum, Carolina Allen, Eliza Green, Ellen Sellers. Some very nice expressions were spoken concerning these faithful sisters.

Sister Nettie Neal lifted the collection. Amount $1.25.

Blessing was asked by Sister Neal. The announcements were made by the president. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Ellis.

Saturday Afternoon.

2:30 P. M.—Praise service was conducted by Sisters Pernina Toliver, L. C. Nichols, Hattie Caldwell. Topic, "The Woman's Auxiliary as a Working Force in Our Church," was beautifully discussed by Sisters Clara Foster, Mary Hargraves and Edith Dilworth. Each speaker had studied her subject and urged that the workers would not go home and be idle until our next sitting, but go home and start something working for the master.

The topic, "In What Way Can the Pastors Encourage the Auxiliary," was discussed by Rev. J. B. Ellis, as he was the only participant present. The Rev. Ellis well represented the Association. He emphatically denounced the slackness of the pastors, and said he was going to pledge his support hereafter. He left with new inspiration. The sisters enjoyed Rev. Ellis's remarks.

The visitors were introduced: Mrs. Emma Waters, Miss Laura Donahue, Mrs. Lillie Whitsett, Mr. Walter Comer, Mrs. Crews, Mr. Hughie Wadlington, Rev. W. A. Cooper. Rev. Cooper spoke very encouragingly of the women's work, and gave his high respects for the present condition of religious societies. He contributed much to the work of the women.

The Rev. Donnell of Graham gave an excellent lecture on the life and journeys of Christ. He illustrated this from a map drawn by himself. The body learned much from this lecture.

The Committees on Officers, Resolutions, Temperance made their reports, which were received.

Sister Fanny Wadlington lifted the collection. Amount, $1.60. Sister Mollie Neal asked the blessing on the offering. Benediction was pronounced by Sister Clara Foster.

Saturday Night's Session.

The praise service was conducted by Misses Juanita Johnson and Cathalene Gant.

The reports from the field were finished.

Mrs. Wadlington reported for Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Hargraves reported for Dixonville.

Mrs. Lula Price reported for Stoneville.

Miss Juanita Johnson reported for Elon College.

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell reported for E. Market St.

Mrs. Mary Slade reported for Gibsonville.

Mrs. Emma Waters reported for White Oak.

The reports from the circles were very, very encouraging; each circle had been busy during the year.

The Financial Committee made a partial report.

Mrs. L. R. Poindexter was asked to take the chair. The Auxiliary was then favored with a timely and well prepared address from the president. The address of the president was full of many helpful suggestions and recommendations. By motion the address was placed in the hands of a committee. Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hargraves were named as the committee.

The literary program was conducted by Mrs. Clara Foster. The program was well rendered. After the rendition of the program a short sermonette was listened to from Rev. J. B. Ellis. Rev. A. Faucett was introduced to the body. He made an apology for his absence.

The collection was lifted by Mrs. Emma Waters and Mr. Samuel Haith. Amount, $5.12. The blessing was asked by Mrs. M. E. Crews. "Blest Be the Tie" was sung.

Benediction by Rev. A. Faucette.

Sunday Morning, 9:30 A. M.

Sunday school by Supt. Mr. Simpson. The school was divided into two classes. The classes were taught by Mrs. Poindexter and Rev. W. A. Cooper.

After a brief discussion, the collection was lifted. Amount, $1.55.

A very helpful talk on the lesson was given by Rev. Cooper. The school then finished their work.

The praise service for the morning's session was conducted by Sisters L. R. Poindexter, Hattie Graves, Cornelia Taylor.

The Hope paper was presented by Sister Mattie Thompson. Sister Thompson beautifully presented the lesson with all its references.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and received. The visitors were introduced. Father Troxler was among the visitors and he was selected the spokesman for the rest. Rev. J. E. Boykin, the moderator of the Association, was present and came forward and spoke of the Association. He also expressed his best wishes for the continued success of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. L. R. Poindexter represented the Orphan Home. The work was well represented and during the collection each person contributed liberally. The amount of collection, $14.00.

Benediction by Father Troxler.

Sunday Afternoon.

The praise service was conducted by Mrs. Emma Waters, Mrs. Sallie McMullen. The sermon by Rev. J. E. Boykin was then listened to by the sisters. The Reverend was at his best. He preached the sermon of his life. The sisters were very proud of their moderator.

The collection was lifted by Mrs. J. W. Graves, Rev. A. Faucett

and Mrs. Prince Taylor. Amount, $5.03. Sister Dilworth asked the blessing. Benediction by Rev. J. E. Boykin.

Sunday's Night's Session.

Praise service was conducted by Miss Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. W. A. Cooper of Salisbury was present and assisted by Rev. A. Faucett, opened the service.

Rev. Cooper preached a sermon well prepared and full of good truths. He used for a text John, 3rd chapter, 16th verse. His subject, "God's Love for a Perishing World." Those present were benefited by being there to witness the words so beautifully uttered by this divine.

The collection was lifted by Miss Hattie Coving ton and Mr. Samuel Haith. Amount, $2.25. Blessing was asked by the president.

The general expressions from the good people of Elon were then heard. The expressions were timely, and they carried an appreciation of having this body with them, and each person felt much benefited.

Benediction by Rev. W. A. Cooper.

So ended the fifth session.

Adjourned to meet with the East Market Street Baptist Church, Friday before the first Sunday in July, 1919.

MRS. GEORGIA A. TAYLOR.
President.

MRS. N. GENEVA WASHINGTON,
Secretary.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Disbursements.

Executive Board expenses	$ 22.91
Orphan Home, Winston-Salem	15.00
Printing	5.50
Badges and mailage of programs	3.30
President's fee	5.00
Secretary's fee	5.00
Foreign missions	10.00
Association for minutes	10.00
Missionary, Rev. H. C. Hairston	1.03
Sexton, Elon College	1.50
President's postage	.98
Donation to the Elon Church	2.25
Total	$ 82.47

STATISTICAL REPORT

First Baptist, Thomasville, N. C.—Mesdames J. E. Boykin, Nancy Wagner, Cornelia Taylor, Jessie Davis, delegates	$ 3.50
Locust Grove—Mrs. Lucy Nichols, delegate	3.00
Oak Springs, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Annie Coffer, delegates	1.00
Elm Grove—Missouri Bell, Maggie McTeer, delegates	3.75
Fair Grove—Mollie Neal, delegate	1.00
Jones' Chapel—Mary McLain, Nettie Neal, delegates	2.00
Liberty Grove—Zelphia Green, Ida Scott, delegates	1.50
First Baptist, Oak Ridge—Fannie Wadlington, delegate	1.00
Dixonville—Thenia and Mary Hargraves, delegates	5.00
Sharon, Lula Price, delegate	1.40
New Light—Ella Brown, P. J. Toliver, delegates	3.00
Elon College—Cathalene Gant, delegate	1.00
E. Market Street—Hattie Caldwell, delegate	5.00
Mechanic—By letter	1.00
Gibsonville—Francis Powell, delegate	1.50
White Oak Grove—Emma Waters, delegate	3.00
Representation fee	$ 37.65
Public collections	36.15
Money from badges	5.35
Brought over from 1917	11.30
Total	$ 90.45
Disbursements	82.47
Balance in Treasury 1918	$ 7.98

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Sisters and Visiting Friends of the Auxiliary:

It is through the providence of God that we are permitted to meet again after twelve long months in an annual meeting. Many changes have been made and we have had many experiences; many sorrows, and many disappointments, with only a few pleasures along life's pathway. Yet we are alive and able to rejoice to meet each other face to face again.

These few years that we have assembled as a band of Christian workers have brought about the true feeling of which the poet spoke when he said,

"Blst be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

This tie we must have. The officers must have it, the board must have it, and every one must have it. We need more of it to keep us in a growing way.

Our pastors and deacons must have more of it. And when all get filled with this love, they will come readily to our relief and lend a helping hand. Then we shall be able to do more efficient work. We realize what it means to our churches and our Association to band ourselves together an an Auxiliary.

We need encouragement. We are surely living in a perilous age and must work under many disadvantages. This world is involved in war which is calling our young men to the battlefield. And while they are going to the front; please tell me, are we about our Father's business?

The murder of the Archduke of Austria in 1914 was really the cause of this dreadful "World War." This made a sad impression and caused a feeling of injustice in the minds of some of the heads of the nations. Then came a war cry and a cry of "preparedness." Then it was that brave, noble-hearted men and women came forward and offered to the cause of Right and Freedom, their money, their service, their lives; their very all.

Today the battle cry and the cry of preparedness come to the Christian Baptist women all over the land. A cry for a better Chritsian preparedness to work for God and for humanity. Are we willing to sacrifice our money, our service, our all to the cause of Christ? There are many souls to win so let us then blend our forces and do more for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom among men. Help the orphans, the missionaries in Africa; help educate our boys and girls, and build and beautify our home churches. Are we not known as Missionary Baptist women? Are we not known as an Auxiliary to the High Point Association?

Auxiliaries mean helps. And we are the helpers. Now let us be helpers in our home churches, for we women are considered fast thinkers. Now for education. Oh, could we not do something along that line in the near future? We have so many needy boys and girls who are going through such a struggle to gain just what so many of us need today. That is, an education of the head, heart and hands. Let us start now to unite our efforts and blend our strength together and by so doing we shall see greater things in the near future. There is so much that we as Christians can do with earnest prayer and self denial. We, the women of this Auxiliary, truly stand for the same as the High Point Association.

We also stand for the Orphan Home. We care for those whose age will not allow them to care for themselves. We want to help the missionaries in Africa. So let us pray, trust and obey, that we may accomplish this. There is no other way. There was never a time in the history of the world that women needed to bemore interested in the welfare of the nation than today.

Men have ceased to love and peace has taken flight. Everywhere the cry of war is heard. Can we not see, dear sisters, that we must work and pray for universal peace. Let us not be imperfect in our efforts, but grow more determined to do more efficient work with God as our leader.

Indeed no one finishes work. Jesus, while He was here on earth, said, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do." And on the cross he said, "It is finished." Christ's death on the cross gave to man his redemption and laid the cornerstone of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. But the upbuilding of His church and his kingdom became our task and has been all through the centuries going forward in the hands of those who serve him. God will finish the work which generations of his people have so earnestly striven to accomplish. To Him will belong the glory of full completion. We may prepare the soil and sow the Gospel seed, but He alone gives the harvest. The good she tried to do shall stand as if 'twas done. God finishes the work by noble souls begun.

LOCAL CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.

The name of this Organization shall be the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the.....Church.

Article 2.

The object of this organization shall be to secure the increased spirituality of our Baptist women; their enlistment in all missionary

work in our church. Their instructions in scriptural knowledge and Baptist doctrine; their co-operation in every service of the church.

Article 3.

A. The membership may consist of two classes. Active and Associate.

B. The active membership shall consist of all female members in good standing belonging to the church.

C. Associate membership shall consist of Sisters, who, though not members of this Baptist Church, are of good moral character. They may be elected to office at the pleasure of the Auxiliary.

The male members of the church may be Associate members. The Associate membership shall have all the privileges, except the voting and holding office. The Pastor and Officers shall be Associates.

Article 4.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer. All of whom shall be elected Annually or Semi-Annually, and shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such offices.

Article 5.

The election: The President shall be elected by the Auxiliary subject to the approval of the Church. All of the other officers may be elected by the Auxiliary.

Article 6.

Devotional and business meetings shall be held at such times as may be determined by the Auxiliary.

Article 7.

Note 1. To this Constitution may be added By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., such as may be desired for better government of our Auxiliary in this Church, but not to conflict with the fore-given Constitution.

Note 2. This Auxiliary shall report in the Church annually of all work done during the year.

Note 3. The Pastor's approval should accompany the plans for raising money, and a regular system should be adopted.

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Vice Moderator.....Rev. J. B. Ellis
Recording Secretary.....Rev. R. E. Catus
Corresponding Secretary.....Rev. S. G. Gilmer
Treasurer.....R. T. Jennings
Superannuated Treasurer.....Rev. S. Troxler

Auditor.....Mrs. Nannie G. Washington

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Rev. V. L. McLean, Rev. S. Troxler, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev. A. S. Croom, G. W. Thacker, Thomas Clark, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. S. G. Gilmer.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. J. E. Boykin.....Thomasville, N. C.
Rev. S. Troxler.....Gibsonville, N. C.
Rev. F. A. Long.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. S. S. Welborn.....Trinity, N. C.
Rev. V. L. McLean.....R. F. D. No. 2, Reidsville, N. C.
Rev. S. G. Gilmer.....Guilford, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Ellis.....Gibsonville, N. C.
Rev. G. H. E. Washington, D. D.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. T. D. Ware.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. U. A. Brooks.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. A. S. Croom.....415 South Railroad St., Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. H. C. Hairston.....High Point, N. C.
Rev. H. H. Savage.....Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Hughes.....Mebane, N. C.
Rev. A. L. Richardson.....R. F. D. No. 2, Reidsville, N. C.
Rev. S. P .Warren.....Top-Not, N C.
Rev. Wm. Wilson.....Burlington, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Robins.....High Point, N. C.
Rev. Y. S. Turner.....Burlington, N. C.
Rev. S. S. Woods.....Route 2, Box 63, Hillsboro, N. C.
Rev. J. P. Capel.....Route 1, Box 23, Caraway, N. C.
Rev. A. R. Faucett.....Glen Raven, U. C.
Rev. W. A. Cooper.....1473 Chestnut St., Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Jones.....1005 Southside, Winston, N. C.
Rev. Isaiah Harris.....
Rev. L. L. Traynham.....Kernersville, N. C.
Rev. Frank Dilworth.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. John McMullen.....Elon College, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Bigalow.....Route 4, Greensboro, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Rev. J. G. Luther.....Carraway, N. C.
Rev. Wm. Parrott.....Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Raye.....Gibsonville, N. C.
Rev. J. H. McBoom.....Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. C. F. Graham.....Burlington, N. C.
Rev. R. E. Catus.....Box 114, Thomasville, N. C.
Rev. Cephas Harris.....Thomasville, N. C.
Rev. John Thompson.....Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. S. D. Townsend.....High Point, N. C.
Rev. E. D. Leach.....Archdale, N. C.
Rev. Wm. Koonts.....Thomasville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday Morning.

The High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association convened in its Twenty-Ninth Annual Session with Elm Grove Baptist Church, Benaja, N. C., August 1-4, 1918.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin, called the house to order. Song and praise service was conducted by Deacon R. T. Jennings and J. H. Hargrave. Scripture lesson read by Bro. Jennings (Rom. 8:1-16), and offered prayer. Bro. Hargrave led in singing. Bro. Thomas Welborn led in prayer. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc., was sung. Then Bro. J. H. Hargrave offered prayer. After which the Moderator occupied the chair and after making some appropriate remarks, announced the session open for business.

First, the enrollment of churches and delegates. Then appointing of committees:

On New Churches—Deacon R. T. Jennings, C. M. Huges, W. M. Koonts, J. A. Bigelow and M .S. Scales.

On Finance—Rev. T. D. Ware, Mrs. M. E. Crews, L. B. Strong, G. H. E Washington, D D.

The following visitors were introduced to the Association and accorded a welcome: Thomas Felines, A. J. Sarden, L. Carr, E. D. Leach, D. C. Cooper, W. H. Watkins, Miss Daisy Strong, Miss Julia Dalton, L. B. Brown, Miss Sallie Neal, Mrs. V. Ella Brown, and Jake Shaw, all of whom made timely remarks. They were received by a vote. Later Bro. B. G. Jefferies was accorded a welcome.

Echoes from the field were next in order. The following delegates responded:

Stoney Creek Grove—Mrs. V. Ella Brown.
First Baptist, Thomasville—W. M. Thompson and R. E. Catus.
Elm Grove—M. S. Scales.
Mechanic—W. M. Koonts.
Elon College—S. G. Gilmer.
Oak Ridge—Mrs. M. E. Crews.
Orange Cross Roads—Thomas Clark.
Sharon—L. B. Strange and Mattie Graves.
East Market—R. T. Jennings.
Jones Chapel—Peter Hamlin.
New Light—B. S .Long.

Gibsonville—S. Troxler.

Fair Grove—G. W. Thacker.

Oak Springs—Mrs. Jennie Low.

Dixonville—J. H. Hargrave.

An offering was taken by Brothers George Thacker and Thomas Welborn. Amount, $5.00.

Recess. Benediction by Dr. Washington.

Thursday Evening Session.

3:00 P. M. The Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Brothers. Thomas Clark and G. W. Thacker. Scripture lesson read by Bro. W. G. Martin. The selection was Luke 9th. Prayer was offered by Bro. George Thacker. After singing a hymn Bro. W. J. Martin offered prayer. G. W. Thacker led in singing, after which the Moderator occupied the chair. The following brothers were presented to the Association and made welcome. Rev. J. W. Croom, Rev. Donald, Rev. Brooks and Prof. J. W. McRae. Next, the address of welcome by Rev. J. E. Boykin, pastor, on the part of the church. Response by Rev. A. Faucett. On the part of the Sunday school, I. J. Bromack, superintendent. Response by B. S. Long. On behalf of the woman's work by Sister Missouri Bell. Response by Mrs. M. E. Crews. On the part of the M. E. Church by Rev. Lomax, pastor. Response by Rev. G. H. E. Washington. The many good things said in these addresses were inspiring and uplifting. The delegations were made to feel very much at home.

The hour having arrived, the Moderator presented Rev. A. S. Croom to preach the Introductory Sermon, associated by Rev. L. S. Troxler. After a hymn of praise lined by Rev. Troxler, Rev. Croom took his text from Matt. 8th chapter, "If any man will be my disciple, let him deny himself," etc. Rev. Croom was at his best and soared aloft in the spirit to the inspiration and delight of his hearers.

An offering was taken by Bros. Hargrave and Brannock. Amount, $5.36. Benediction by Rev. S. Troxler.

Thursday Night Session.

8:00 P. M. The Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Bro. Wadlington and Bro. Townsend. After singing a hymn of praise, Bro. J. P. Capel offered prayer. After singing No. 248, Rev. Parrott offered prayer. "Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee," was sung. Rev. Cooper offered prayer. Rev. A. S. Croom lined hymn, "Go Preach My Gospel," etc.

The Moderator presented Rev. G. H. E. Washington to preach the Missionary Sermon; Rev. Cooper, alternate. Rev. Washington used for a text, Jonah 1:1-3. Rev. Washington's sermon greatly

inspired his hearers. Father Troxler led in fervent prayer. Rev. Croom made some comment on Rev. Washington's very excellent sermon.

An offering was taken by Bros. Marsh, Lowe and L. B. Strong. Amount, $13.00. Benediction.

Friday Morning—Second Day.

The Association convened at 10:30 A. M. Devotions were conducted by Bro. L. B. Strong and Rev. J. P. Capel at 10:30, in the absence of the Moderator. Rev. S. Troxler acted as Moderator. The Secretary also being absent, Rev. T. D. Ware was asked to serve as Secretary for the time being. Bro. Jennings motioned that the new churches as reported be received. Just here, Rev. Dr. S. B. Brown of Reidsville was asked forward, and presented to the Association, and accorded a welcome. Rev. Brown made some timely and helpful remarks. Also Miss Roberta Graves of Reidsville was present. She came forward and made some timely remarks.

Committee on Home and Foreign Missions made report. Report received. (See report.)

Echoes from the field being next in order, the following delegates reported the progress of their churches:

Liberty Grove—Sister L. B. Brown.
White Oak Grove—Rev. S. G. Gilmer.
Simmons Grove—Rev. V. L. McLean.
Wentworth—Bro. Thomas Clark.
Knox Grove—Rev. S. G. Jackson.
Shady Grove—W. M. Walker.
Martin's Chapel—Bro. W. J. Martin.

All of these churches reported spiritual progress.

The Moderator, observing the time, presented Rev. S. G. Jackson to preach the Temperance Sermon. Associated by Rev. S. G. Gilmer. Rev. Gilmer lined hymn 454, and read for a Scripture lesson Isaiah 40. Rev. Robins led in a fervent prayer. "I Was a Wandering Sheep" was sung, led by Rev. Gilmer. During this singing the delegation extended the hand of fellowship and a glorious manifestation of the Spirit was felt by all present. The Moderator, in some very appropriate words, presented Rev. Jackson to the Association. Rev. Jackson used for a text, I Thes. 5:6, 7, 8. Rev. S. B. Brown offered a fervent prayer.

Prof. A. J. Griffith, of the High Point Normal and Industrial School, was presented to the Association, and made an excellent talk.

Rev. O. S. Bullock was presented and made some helpful suggestions. Bro. Mays also made a splendid talk.

Bro. R. T. Jennings and Bro. Mays took the offering. Amount, $9.77. Benediction by Rev. S. Troxler.

Friday Evening Session.

3:00 P. M. The Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Bros. W. A. J. Sarden and Wm. Walker. After singing a hymn, Bro. Sarden read for a Scripture lesson John 14th chapter, and offered prayer. "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was sung. The Moderator occupied the chair, and the business of the session began. Rev. T. D. Ware, having been previously appointed to give the history of the Association, made his report. A motion by Rev. Croom that Rev. Ware's report be put upon the minutes in condensed form prevailed. (See report.)

Vice Moderator Rev. J. B. Ellis took the chair and the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin, delivered his Annual Address, which was well prepared and forcefully delivered, and showed that he had given every phase of the work a careful study. Rev. Croom motioned that the address of the Moderator be adopted.

Time being observed, the Moderator introduced Rev. A. S. Croom, who had been assigned to preach the Educational Sermon. Rev. Croom was associated by Rev. V. L. McLean. After singing a hymn, Rev. Washington presented Dr. Croom to the Association. Rev. Croom chose for a text John 8:8, "And again he stooped down and with his finger wrote on the ground." Rev. Croom soared aloft in the Spirit. And it was truly a Gospel feast to those who were privileged to hear him.

Bro. Thomas Clark and Bro. J. C. Garringer took the offering. Amount, $7.80.

Next, the officers reported as follows: Rev. J. B. Ellis, Vice Moderator; R. E. Catus, Recording Secretary; Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Corresponding Secretary; the Executive Board; R. T. Jennings, Treasurer; Mrs. Nannie G. Washington, Auditor; Rev. H. C. Hairston, Missionary, reported, and at the conclusion of his report, he offered his resignation, and by motion the resignation was accepted. Rev. S. Troxler, Superannuated Treasurer, made report. Mrs. Clara Foster, Fraternal Delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke of the women's work, which showed wonderful progress, spiritual and otherwise. Mrs. N. G. Washington followed Mrs. Foster with a glowing report of the women's work. The Woman's Auxiliary gave the Association $20.00; $10.00 for minutes and $10.00 for foreign missions. Mrs. P. A. Taylor, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke of the great work that is being done by the Woman's Auxiliary.

All the above reports were received. (See reports.)

Report of Committee on Election of Officers was received.

By motion Rev. T. D .Ware was chosen as missionary for the Association.

Intermission.

Friday Night Session.

8:30 P. M. The Association assembled, and after devotions, reports of committees were continued as follows: Committee on Temperance, Committee on Education, Committee on Ordination, Committee on Obituary. All of which were received. (See reports.)

The hour for preaching having arrived, 8:00 P. M., Rev. H. C. Hairston was presented to preach the Doctrinal Sermon; associated by Rev. Y. S. Turner, who lined hymn 287. Rev. A. S. Croom, in very appropriate words, presented Rev. Hairston. Rev. Hairston used for a text, John 3:6-9. After listening to a very well prepared sermon, an offering was taken by Bros. P. A. Taylor and Johnson. Amount, $18.05. Benediction by Rev. Y. S. Turner.

Saturday Morning Session.

11:00 A. M. The Association assembled. Devotional services were conducted by Bros. C. R. Young and A. M. Scales, after Scripture lesson, Matt. 18, and a song, Bro. G. W. Thacker led in a fervent prayer. "I Am Thine, Oh Lord," was sung. Then the Moderator resumed the chair, and the Committee on Finance made report. Same was received. (See report.)

10:00 A. M. A topic, "The Great Need of Spiritual Life in the Churches," was discussed, and the following speakers, Rev. N. A. Brooks and Prof. C. R. Young, gave much light on the subject.

11:00 A. M. Rev. J. W. Jones was presented by the Moderator, associated by Rev. W. M. Parrott. Rev. Jones preached a very excellent sermon from Matt. 26th chapter. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Troxler.

An offering was taken by Bros. Hamlin and Winchester. Amount, $9.00.

At this juncture, Bro. Frank Dilworth was brought forward, and he was ordained for the Gospel ministry. Rev. S. Troxler conducted the ordination. After singing a hymn, Rev. V. A. Brooks offered prayer. Rev. J. E. Boykin gave the charge. Rev. J. W. Jones presented the Bible. Rev. S. G. Gilmer presented the hymn-book; thus Rev. Dilworth was set apart as a Gospel minister with all the rights and privileges belonging thereto.

Memorial services in memory of our departed brethren was led by Rev. S. Troxler.

The deceased: Rev. Thurman, Bro. Settle, Bro. A. S. Foster and Rev. E. D. Graves.

The following brothers spoke of the Christian lives of these brethren: Bro. Thomas Clark spoke of Rev. E. D. Graves. Rev.

V. L. McLean spoke of Bro. Graves and Deacon Settle. Rev. Gilmer spoke of the life of Rev. Thurman, and sang, "You May Look for Me, for I'll Be There." Rev. Thomas Thompson led in the closing prayer.

The Moderator announced preaching at 4:00 P. M. by Rev. Parrott and at 8:00 P. M. by Rev. V. L. McLean.

Offering, $7.38.

Sunday Morning Session.

10:00 A. M. Sunday school was largely attended. The superintendent, I. J. Brannock, was at his post, assisted by ex-Supt. Bro. Willie Bethel.

Bro. R. E. Catus, Recording Secretary of the Association, instructed the Bible Class. The lesson, Luke 2:42-52; II Peter 1:5-8. Collection, $2.05.

11:00 A. M. Rev. S. G. Gilmer was presented and preached an excellent sermon. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Hoover of the M. E. Church. An offering was taken, while the Thomasville vocal choir furnished excellent music. Amount, $23.35.

Intermission.

Sunday Afternoon Session.

2:30 o'clock. Song service was led by the Thomasville vocal choir. Prayer was offered by Brother Mays of Reidsville First Baptist Church.

At 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Gilmer read the 23rd Psalm. Rev. Carter led in prayer. Rev. Gilmer presented Rev. Boykin, the Moderator, who preached a soul-reviving sermon from 119th Psalm, "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold the things of God." Rev. Gilmer offered prayer. An offering was taken by Prof. E. E. Curtright of the High Point N. and I. School.

Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. Boykin, thus ending one of the best sittings in the history of the Association from every viewpoint.

REV. J. E. BOYKIN, A. M., Moderator.

R. E. CATUS, Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On Constitution and Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Constitution and Resolutions, beg to make the following report. We recommend that the Constitution stand unchanged, but that its mandates be strictly observed.

T. D. WARE,
V. ELLA BROWN,
J. P. CAPEL,
G. W. THACKER,
A. S. CROOM,
U. A. BROOK,
G. W. KERNS,
CHAS, R. YOUNG,
Committee.

On Home and Foreign Missions.

We, your Committee on Home and Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

Whereas, the Missionary Baptist Church stands for the spread of the Gospel both at home and abroad, and whereas it is by the preaching of the Gospel that we are brought to a knowledge of Christ, and thereby know His will; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the ministers of this Association be advised to preach at least one sermon during the year on the subject of missions, and insist on their congregations contributing to this cause.

S. D. TOWNSEND,
MRS. M. J. LOW,
THOMAS WELBORN,
JOHN SHAW,
RUFUS THOMAS,
Committee.

On New Churches.

We, your Committee on New Churches, submit the following report:

We have one application (Gibsonville Baptist Church. It represents 29 members. We find that the church is in good and regular standing. Therefore, we recommend that it be received into this Association.

REV. C. M.HUGHES,
J. A. BIGELOW,
R. T. JENNINGS,
Committee.

On Nomination of Officers.

We, your Committee, recommend for officers for the ensuing year the following:

For Moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin.
For Vice Moderator, Rev. J. B. Ellis.
For Recording Secretary, Rev. R. E. Catus.
For Corresponding Secretary, Rev. S. G. Gilmer.
For Treasurer, Deacon R. T. Jennings.
For Auditor, Mrs. N. G. Washington.
For Missionary, Rev. T. D. Ware.

J. H. HARGRAVE,
W. R. ROBINS,
V. A. BROOKS,
T. J. BRANNOCK,
A. S. CROOM,
WM. THOMPSON,
G. H. E. WASHINGTON,
T. D. WARE,
THOMAS WELBORN,
Committee.

On Education.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, education is an essential and an important factor in the development of any race, and since this Association stands for higher Christian education; therefore, as preachers and leaders of the people, let us continue to advocate the cause of education.

J. W. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

On Obituaries.

We, your committee, beg to report as follows:

Since our last sitting, the following brethren have crossed over the river and are resting under the shade of the tree: Rev. S. J. Thurman, Deacon A. S. Foster, Deacon Sam Settle, and Rev. E. D. Graves.

W. R. ROBINS,
B. G. JEFFRIES,
L. B. STRONG,
S. S. WELBORN,
Committee.

On Temperance.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

To be loyal members of the High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association and true disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we recommend that all churches and Sunday schools and all societies throughout the bounds of the Association abstain from the use of all kinds of strong drinks and from all filthiness of the flesh, and from foolish talking, jesting and joking, James 1:21. That we may be found worthy when Jesus comes to receive us unto himself.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GERRINGER,
T. J. CUMMINGS,
JAMES B. HARRIS,
W. H. WATKINS,
D. C. COFFER,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Ordination.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

One application was presented, viz.: Bro. Frank Dilworth. After proper trial and investigation, we therefore recommend him to the board of elders for ordination.

A. S. CROOM,
C. M. HUGHES,
S. J. JACKSON,
V. A. BROOKS,
S. TROXLER,
WM. WILSON,
H. C. HAIRSTON,
Committee.

On Time and Place.

We, your committee, recommend that the next sitting of this Association will be at Stoneville Baptist Church, Stoneville, N. C., to convene on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August, 1919.

V. L. McLEAN,
WM. THOMPSON,
WM. GREGORY,
L. B. BROWN,
E. D. LEACH,
J. H. HARGRAVE,
J. W. HART,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Rev. J. B. Ellis, $6.35; S. G. Gilmer, $6.50; R. E. Catus, for services, $15.00; Mrs. N. G. Washington, $8.00; V. L. McLean, $1.00; S. Troxler, $6.56; Rev. G. H. E. Washington, $18.82; R. E. Catus, stamps and stationery, $6.21; A. S. Croom, $16.90; Thomas Clark, $2.19; J. W. Thacker, 25c; J. E. Boykin, $15.50; R. T. Jennings, $5.00; to Simmons Grove Church, $2.00; Martin's Chapel, $10.00; Fair Grove Church, $2.50; J. E. Boykin, $7.31; T. D. Ware, $7.00; Maleta Grove Church, $2.50; Elm Grove Church, 6.00; J. W. Jones, $2.00; S. S. Welborn, $1.25; S. Troxler, $17.00, for Superannuated Treasurer; Wm. Parrott, $2.25; Elm Grove, ice bill, $1.75; A. S. Croom, Lott-Carey Convention, $10.00.

Report of Superannuated Treasurer.

Brought forward from 1917	$ 41.50
Received this Association	17.50
Total	$ 59.00

S. TROXLER, Treasurer.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Report of the Missionary.

Dear Brethren: As your Missionary, I was not able to visit all of the churches in our bounds. Many of the churches failed to give me an appointment or to answer my communications. However, I did visit 11 churches and they contributed as follows:

Martin's Chapel	$ 7.00
Foster Grove	1.85
First Baptist, Thomasville	3.30
Wentworth	9.10
Gibsonville	4.25
Elon College	6.51
East End Baptist, Thomasville	3.00
Elm Grove	4.51
Locust Grove	3.20
Mechanic	5.00
Malita Grove	3.88
Total amount of money received	$ 51.60

H. C. HAIRSTON, Missionary.

Rev. Hairston, after submitting his report, tendered his resignation as Missionary. The same was accepted by the Association.

The Treasurer's Report.

August 5, 1917, received from R. E. Catus, Secretary of the Association		$ 80.42
Paid out for minutes	$ 60.00	
Meeting of board	13.85	
Total paid out		73.85
Balance on hand		$ 6.57

R. T. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find his report correct.

NANNIE G. WASHINGTON, Auditor.

Recording Secretary's Report.

August 1 to 4, 1918, Elm Grove.

Bro. Moderator and Members of the High Point Association:

It is through a well directed train of Divine Providence that I am permitted to render my fourth annual report as Recording Secretary at this, the 29th annual sitting of this Association. Notwithstanding the many changes of our government of things material, the stringency of the times, the high cost of living, and the ravages of a cruel world war of blood and carnage, and many of our sons have been called to defend our Stars and Stripes, and are being rushed across the briney deep to take their places in the trenches and on the battlefield to do their part in bringing a lasting peace among the nations of the world, and to establish a true democracy, viz.: The freedom of every race and nation. But out of all the Lord has brought us by his love, and still He doth His help afford, and hides our lives above.

I am proud to look into the faces of so many of God's people, who, as reapers and gleaners in the harvest field for God, for the past 12 months, now come bringing their sheaves. I greet you as Christians. I salute you one and all as soldiers of the King.

Since greeting you one year ago around this sacred shrine, dark clouds have overshadowed me, as doubtless it has some of you.

On April the 13th, last, the death angel came to the threshold of my home and took therefrom an affectionate wife and devoted mother, leaving a husband with aspirations blighted, and four small children to train the remainder of life's pilgrimage without a confiding friend, and without a mother's care. But God is too wise

to make a mistake. He loves his children too well to do them a wrong.

As your Secretary, I have striven to discharge my duty. How well I have succeeded, it remains for you to say. By the prompt work of your Committee on Printing Minutes, appointed last year, we had 890 minutes printed, and mailed them out to the pastors and churches by December 15. It was gratifying to note that no complaints came to me this year on account of minutes. I have discharged my duty as I saw it. If I have erred it was of the head and not the heart.

With best wishes for the spiritual growth and intellectual uplift of this Association, I am your humble servant,

R. E. CATUS, Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

Dear Brethren: As your Corresponding Secretary, I have tried to fill the position with credit to myself and to the Association. How well I have performed that duty remains for you to say.

Your humble servant,

S. G. GILMER.

Executive Board's Report.

The Executive Board met June 5, 1918, with East Market Street Church, Greensboro. Was called to order and properly organized, after devotions. It was found there was no business of importance other than arranging the program.

S. G. GILMER, Secy. Executive Board.

Report of Vice Moderator.

Dear Brethren of the High Point Association: I am thankful to God for keeping us through another year, and for this privilege of rendering this my fourth annual report. As Vice Moderator, I am proud of the spirit and growth of this Association, and of the churches that compose this Association. I feel that God is leading us on to higher grounds. Let us labor and pray that God may use us to His own glory.

Your humble servant,

J. B. ELLIS.

Report of Fraternal Delegate From the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bro. Moderator and Delegates of the High Point Association:

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to have the honor of being chosen as Fraternal Delegate by the Woman's Auxiliary to bear greetings to you. As our co-workers and laborers, I must say to

you that our meeting at Elon College was the best sitting in the point of view. We have only one regret, and that is we did not history of the organization, both fro ma spiritual and financial awakening among the brethren and that they will give us their presence and support in the future. I am proud to be present with you in your deliberations and pray God's blessings upon you.

(MRS.) C. J. FOSTER.

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have the co-operation and support of our brethren as we should have had. We are hoping and praying that there will be a great

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Members, Friends, and Co-Workers in This, Our 29th Annual Session of the High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association:

It gives me great pleasure to be able to stand here today and deliver to you this my sixth annual address.

I have carefully watched the workers of this Association for the past six years and I am prepared to tell you that we have made progress. You know, according to the law of nature, there is no place in the world where one can stop and remain for any length of time; so it is the inevitable law of God that we must make progress or retrograde. Webster defines progress as follows: (1) A moving, or going forward; advance physically, mentally or morally; (2) growth, development, etc.

I can truthfully say we have grown numerically and financially during this period. Yet we might have done better; because I find our weakest point perhaps is the lack of unity. I guess you would like to know what I mean by lack of unity. For instance, we are trying to build up a strong Sunday School Convention and a strong Woman's Auxiliary in our midst, but we find some of our people have neglected the work of their own organizations to aid the work of that Convention operating among us, and in some of the churches. We have tried, as you know, to get together in our plans in dealing with this problem; but we have not been able to get even the officers of the Convention, nor the Auxiliary, to stand with us, an dsome of our pastors don't see it is needful for success to unite and work together. It is my purpose to assist all of you in any way possible to make our churches. our Convention, our Auxiliary and whatever else we have a success. We want to grow to the place where our Association will be regarded for its loyalty and union, then we will be felt as a mighty power for good.

We are not lacking in ability to do the work we are expected to do, because we have some pastors who rank among the leading

ministers of North Carolina, and it should give the Association the greatest of pleasure to know this to be a recognized fact among those who are able to judge men of ability.

It is not my intention to make a lengthy address at this time, but it might be expected that I would say something about the crisis of he world through which we are passing; and it might be well to appoint a committee on the "Conditions of the Country." We do not think it was at all necessary to waste time to mention such news, as doubtless most of you are familiar. But I would advise you who are leaders of our people to be loyal and patriotic as this is our country; and let us instruct our people to be careful to conserve and waste nothing that might be used to help win the war for the Allies. Tell our soldier boys that it is a great honor to be a soldier and to be on the right side of the conflict.

With the following recommendations, I shall conclude this address for your consideration:

Recommendations.

1. That each Sunday school in our Association represent annually in the Convention of this Association.
2. That every church represent and see to it that its pastor attends our Woman's Auxiliary, to help build it up and make it what it ought to be.
3. That the local churches do more to aid in caring for the orphans.
4. That each church adopt the penny system to raise money for missionary purposes.
5. That each minister encourage all of the people to do more in the way of educational work. Let us encourage them to have their children trained in our denominational schools, when they have finished the public schools in their respective districts.
6. That we continue to represent in the State Convention, and encourage the larger churches to represent individually, as well as through the Association.
7. That the W. I. C. and the missionary circles represent annually in the Woman's Auxiliary belonging to this Association.
8. That the B. Y. P. U. of each church send a delegate and represent into our Sunday School Convention.
9. That the motion as found on page nine in the Minutes of 1917, recommending the so-called Western Convention to change its presidig officer, be remembered by the sisters of our churches.

Yours for continued success,

J. E. BOYKIN.

Total Receipts and Disbursements as Reported by Recording Secretary R. E. Catus.

Total recepits from churches	$ 171.75
Total public collections	74.36
Total received from ministers	18.50
Total received from Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
Total received from Sunday collection	32.50
Total received from Sunday school collection	2.05
Brought forward from 1917	6.70
Total receipts	$ 325.86

Disbursements.

By orders of Association	$ 238.65
Balance turned over to Treasurer	$ 97.21

THE HISTORIAN.

Rev. T. D. Ware was asked one year ago to present at this sitting the history of the Association. This he did with credit to himself and to the Association. Rev. Ware's research gave all the pioneers and workers from its infancy to the present well-developed maturity. If this history was put in book form it would furnish splendid reading matter for future generations. We are putting his paper on file for future reference.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.

1. This Association shall be known as the High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association, of the Holy Spirit, and to advance the Kingdo mof our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the bounds.

3. That all ministers shall pay fifty cents and shall be paid before said ministers shall have any voice in the Association.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and as many Boards of Managers as may seem necessary. Each Board shall have control of all business committed to them, and shall be elected annually.

5. All boards, committees and officers elected at one session of the Association shall make a satisfactory report to the Association before they are re-elected.

6. Each church in this Association will be expected to send 20c

per member and said amount will be known as the Association fund.

7. The Association will co-operate with the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, with its work within our bounds.

8. We recommend Hiscocks Baptist Church Directory as a true guide for the churches in business meetings within the bounds of this Association.

9. There shall be a treasurer and fund raised annually and kept expressly for superannuated ministers within the bounds of the Association.

10. The Association shall have no power over the internal affairs of the churches; but where a church holds a pastor and accepts his services, the failure or neglect to pay such pastor his salary will place the church in bad standing.

11. There shall be the following boards appointed at each session: (1) Home Mission Board; (2) Educational Board; (3) Executive Board.

12. This Constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote; provided it does not effect sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.

13. This Association shall meet annually on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August, at such place as may be agreed upon while in session.

14. Extra sessions of this Association may be called by the President and Executive Board and conduct the same business as an annual session.

15. We further recommend that one-half of the fee for Secretary shall be paid at the Association, the remaining half to be paid after minutes have been distributed to the various churches.

16. Any church in good standing wishing to withdraw from this Association, upon a written request can do so provided it notifies the President three months before the Association convenes and the President shall notify the Executive Board.

17. An yminister coming from any other Associations to unite with us.

18. No member of our church shall join another sister Baptist church without proper letter form of dismissal.

Whereas, men belonging to the High Point Association have been unlawfully ordained in the past be it known:

Supplementary to Constitution.

1. That we recognize no ordination outside of two or three members of the Mnisterial Council.

2. Any man ordained otherwise will not be recognized as an elder in this Association.

3. If any minister violates this order he shall be dropped from this Association.

By order of the Executive Board.

Standing Resolutions.

1. That while we recognize the independence of the Baptist Church, we cannot believe that said church is at liberty to enact a law or usage contrary to the denomination to which it belongs, or with which it is identified.

2. That we believe it to be to our interest as Baptist churches to cling to and practice the New Testament usages.

3. That we recommend to our brethren of this Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist usages.

4. That it is to be the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association as pastors.

5. That no minister should be ordained unless his usefulness actually demands it.

6. That we heartily endorse Shaw University, Raleigh, as our great Baptist headquarters.

7. That the Baptist Home Missions Monthly published under the direction of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York, should be read by every Baptist minister of this Association.

8. That hereafter no minister shall be ordained unless he has a good primary education. He must understand church government; eight parts of speech of the English language; six rules in grammar; four fundamental principles of arithmetic; eighteen articles of faith and must be a man of good character. That the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from any brother breaking this rule.

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	Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Exclusion	Erasure	Letter	Death														
McLeansville	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	$ 1.50	.....	.....
First Baptist, Thomasville	35	..	10	2	2	..	..	3	160	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	.....	.....
Stoney Creek Grove	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	200.00	.....	$36.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.80	.....	.....
Elm Grove	12	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	175	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	.....	.....
Foster Grove	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	250.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	$75.00	$65.00
Mechanic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	200.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.35	.....	.....
Chestnut Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	.....	.....
Elon College	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	...	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	600.00	.....	75.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	.....	.....
Orange Cross Roads	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	53	200.00	.....	65.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.00	.....	.....
Sharon	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	53	200.00	.....	65.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	.....	.....
Malita Grove	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	20	400.00	.....	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	.....	.....
East Market Street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	250.00	.....	.....	.....	$30	$70	$10	$25	...	...	20.00	.....	.....
Jones Chapel	7	1	27	..	5	..	1	6	510	7,000.00	.....	662.50	662.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.00	.....	.....
New Light	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	70	1,000.00	.....	120.00	120.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.50	.....	.....
Gibsonville	..	1	8	1	1	..	..	3	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.40	.....	.....
Fair Grove	9	..	5	1	..	..	..	3	158	2,000.00	.....	263.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	.....	.....
Locust Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	500.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	.....	.....
Oak Springs	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	125	2,000.00	.....	120.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	.....	.....
Dixonville	39	..	10	2	3	..	..	10	550	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	40.00	.....
Liberty Grove	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	1,000.00	.....	78.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	2.00	.....
White Oak Grove	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	...	900.00	.....	84.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	.....	.....
Mt Pisgah	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	64	800.00	.....	64.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	.....	.....
Wentworth	12	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	60	600.00	.....	96.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	.....	.....
Martin's Chapel	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	.....	.....	25.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	159.00	.....
Glen Raven	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	.....	.....	4.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	.....	.....
East Thomasville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	96.00	.....
Simmons Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	500.00	.....	50.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	.....	.....
Knox Grove	4	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	...	1,000.00	.....	44.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.20	.....	.....
Belleview	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Mount Eulla	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	12,000.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	630.00	.....
Gethsemane	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,500.00	.....	125.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	.....	.....